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In re Application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIALLY PROFILING AND
SOLVING PROBLEMS IN SPACE MISSION ANALYSIS**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith in the form of an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration. An amount for the RCE fee of \$395.00 (for Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)) is included in the check enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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